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**Advisory Action**

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THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE: [check only a) or b)]

- a) ☒ expires three months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☐ expires either three months from the mailing date of the final rejection, or on the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection.

Any extension of time must be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the proposed response and the appropriate fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for the purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 will be calculated from the date of the originally set shortened statutory period for response or as set forth in b) above.

- ☐ Appellant's Brief is due two months from the date of the Notice of Appeal filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (or within any period for response set forth above, whichever is later). See 37 CFR 1.191(d) and 37 CFR 1.192(a).

Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed on Apr 25, 2000 has been considered with the following effect, but is NOT deemed to place the application in condition for allowance:

- ☒ The proposed amendment(s):

☒ will be entered upon filing of a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief.

☐ will not be entered because:

- ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See note below).
- ☐ they raise the issue of new matter. (See note below).
- ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.
- ☐ they present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE:

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- ☐ Applicant's response has overcome the following rejection(s):

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- ☐ Newly proposed or amended claims \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims.

- ☒ The affidavit, exhibit or request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:  
see attachment

- ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.

- ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the status of the claims is as follows (see attached written explanation, if any):

Claims allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

Claims objected to: \_\_\_\_\_

Claims rejected: 1-23

- ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ has ☐ has not been approved by the Examiner.
- ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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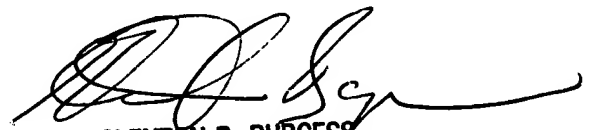
**DETAILED ACTION**

***RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION***

1. The amendment filed 04/25/00 have been entered and made of record.
2. As to claims 1, 8-10, 17, page 5, lines 16-18, the Applicant submits that “Mirashrafi, Andersen and Jamsa do not disclose, teach or suggest “ a listen string containing an application signature, an application signal type and an application signal port” (Applicant’s claims 1, 8-10 and 17) either individually or in combination ”.

The examiner disagrees, Mirashrafi discloses the establishment of a listen string containing an application signature (associated usage ID which is defined by the application) (see col.19, lines 22-25, col.22, lines 23-25, col.23, lines 20-25, columns 25-26, col.27, lines 20-25, col.70, lines 61-65, col.84, lines 63-66, col.86, lines 2-4, col.87, lines 55-65, col.88, lines 19-20).

Andersen et al. discloses a conferring application, such as a teleconferencing application; Further, Andersen et al discloses a listen string containing an application type and an application signal port (associated the service type “ audio, video, graphic/text”, the signal port “ audio socket, video socket, and graphics/text socket” on which conferencing application wish to launch )(see col.15, lines 20-27, lines 35-38, see col.3 , lines 10-18, lines 23-24, see col.7, lines 64-67, see col.8, lines 1-5).

  
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